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and bossness in layer of F. J. Herberger, H., as son, as successor.

All notes and accounts due my business I re-quest to be paid to my successor, who will also assume and pay such accounts that may be ma-turing against said business.

In connection with the above I wish to thank my parrons and fellow cirtzens sincerely for the generous support I have enjoyed these many years, and beg respectfully that the same may be extended to my son and successor, F. J. Helberger, Jr.

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FAIR TONIGHT.

Increasing Cloudiness Indicated for Tuesday, Light Westerly Winds. Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday - For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair tonight; increasing cloudiness Tuesday; light westerly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast -A storm of slight intensity has develop over Nebraska. The pressure is high in and south Atlantic states. For the twenty-four hours, ending 8 a.m. Sunday, light rain fell in the south Atlantic states, the rain fell in the south Atlantic states, the upper lake region and upper Mississippi

valley.

It has grown warmer from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast, except stationary temperature in the lake regions, and the temperature has fallen in the northern plateau region.

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Light showers may be expected in the lower lake region and generally fair weather in the Atlantic and gulf states.

Light west to southwest winds will prevail on the middle and north Atlantic coasts, and variable winds on the south

Atlantic coast. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported for the twenty-four hours, ending 8 a.m. Sunday: Jacksonville, 1.20; Corpus Christi, 2.54; Tampa, 1.70; Allendale, S. C., 2.00; Thomas-ville, Ga., 3.84; St Georges, S. C., 1.80.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning

at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer: June 18-4 p.m., 75; 8 p.m.,
72; 12 midnight, 58. June 19-4 a.m., 56;
8 a.m., 68; 12 noon, 82; 2 p.m., 85. Maximum, 85, at 2 p.m., June 19; minimum, 55,
at 6 a.m., June 19.

Barometer: June 18-4 p.m., 30,05; 8 p.m. Barometer: June 18-4 p.m., 30.05; 8 p.m., 30.03; 12 midnight, 30.03. June 19-4 a.m., 30.01; 8 a.m., 30.05; noon, 30.00; 2 p.m., 29.96.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 73; condi-tion, 14; receiving reservoir, temperature, 75; condition at north connection, 12; condition at south connection, 8; distributing reservoir, temperature, 74; condition at influent gate house, 9; effluent gate house, 7. Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 10:44 a.m. and 10:41 p.m.; high tide, 3:44 a.m. and 3:57 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 11:36 a.m. and 11:33 p.m.; high tide, 4:40 a.m. and 4:57 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rises, 4:31 a.m.; sun sets, 7:31 Moon sets, 1:39 a.m. tomorrow.

Tomorrow-Sun rises, 4:31 a.m. Gas lamps all lighted by 8:36 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 3:43 a.m. The light-

ing is begun one hour before the time named. Are lamps lighted at 8:21 p.m.; extinguished at 3:57 a.m.

Real Estate Transfers.

Pierce place between 14th and 15th streets and Lanier avenue near Ontario avenue-Estelle H. Semple et vir. John E. to Wm. L. F. King, lot 190, square 206, and lot 40, Lanier Heights; \$10 (stamps, \$8). Bowen and Good Hope roads-Ida F. Boiseau to Christian Schellhorn, part of

Chichester; \$8,250. Eight street northeast between East Capitel and A streets-Geo. E. Marshall et ux. to Emma J. and Edmund D. Overand, lot

17, square 919; \$2,200. Pennsylvania avenue northwest between 19th and 20th streets-Chas. J. Stott et al. to Charles Jacobsen, part original lots 3 and 9, square 118; \$10 (stamps, \$8). Binney street northwest between 14th and 15th streets—Mary C. Woodbury to Clement A. Didden, east 25 feet of lot 6, block 41,

loth streets—Same to August F. Kinne, west 25 feet of same lot; \$3,750.
L. street northwest between 6th and 7th streets—Christian Jacob et al. to trustees of National Capital Brewing Company, part original lot 5, square 449; \$10 (stamps, \$5).
3d street northwest between Q and R streets—Catherine Miller to Patrick J.

The final dance of the season to be given by the students of the Episcopal High School will take place at McBurney's Hall this evening.

Rev. M. Lewis of the Theological Semi-

Daly, lots 81, 82, 83, square 520; \$10 (stamps, D street southwest between 2d and 3d

streets-Elkanab N. Waters et al., trus-tees, to Philip B. Brooke, lot D, square tees, to P 579; \$1,950. 5th street corthwest between L and M streets-Wm. E. Edmonston et al., trustees, to Susan R. Merriam, lot 78, square

Brookland.-Samuel I. Fry et ux. to Emily S. Cook, lot 23, block 25; \$1 (stamps, \$1). W street northwest between 11th and 12th streets-John McBurney et ux. to Ellen Walsh, part lots 17 and 18, square 3.3; \$10

Meridian Hill-Henry R. Webb et ux. to saac H. Chase, lot 9, block 12; \$10 (stamps, I street northeast between 9th and 10th

A street northeast between 9th and 10th streets—F. Penrose Smith to Alice A. Reeves, lots 31 and 32, square 933; \$10 (stamps, 50 cents). Alice A. Reeves conveys same property to Carrie V. D. Jouvenal; \$10 (stamps, 50 cents).

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On Charge of Theft.

Edgar Collins was today held by Judge Scott in \$1,000 bail for the action of the grand jury to answer the charge of stealing six rugs, valued at \$450 from Mrs. J. Ford Thompson, about a month ago. The arrest was made by Detectives Muller and Baur, who also recovered the rugs.

The articles, with some carpets, were stored with a carpet cleaning firm, for which Collins was at the time foreman. When a return of the goods was made it was found that the rugs were missing. About the same time Collins left the city and did not return until yesterday, when he was promptly taken into custody.

Edward Fantroy and George Watkins, oth colored, were tried today before Judge Kimball on the charge of creating disorder on a 7th street car. The former was convicted, but as it was shown he had great provocation the court let him off with a fine of \$5. The charge against Watkins

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The above is from a Pullman patace car man who starts out by saying that "Grape-Nuts are fine with cream, but let me tell you what to do when the old cow goes dry." We would further suggest that persons who have trouble in digesting coffee use Postum Food Coffee for the mornimeal and try the Grape-Nuts with it instead of Both Grape-Nuts and Postum contain certain elements that are of great value in rebuilding the

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

Committees at Work Arranging for Sesqui-Centennial Celebration.

Funeral of Thomas Moore-Proceed ings of the Police Court-General and Personal.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 727 King Street, Bell Telephone No. 106, ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 19, 1809. Arrangements for the proposed sesquicentennial celebration of Alexandria October next are steadily progressing and conous committees having charge of the preparations for the event are busily engaged

best ways and means for making the celebration a grand affair are discussed in detail. The executive and finance committees me Saturday evening at the Business Men's League Hall. It was determined to hold a meeting of the latter committee tomorrow morning, when methods of providing for necessary expenses will be considered. The

Meetings are held almost daily, when the

committees on parade and printing will hold meetings this evening. Funeral of Thomas Moore. A large number of well-known people gathered at Fairfax Court House yester-

day afternoon to attend the funeral services over the remains of Mr. Thomas Moore, the venerable father of Mr. R. Walton Moore, which took place from the Epis-'copal Church at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, the pastor, officlated, and those who bore the remains were Messrs. Louis Machen, F. W. Rich-ardson, R. E. Thornton, Captain Joseph E.

Willard, Rosell Donohoe and Thomas R. Keith. Interment was made in the family Colored Woman Drops Dead. While Rev. Wm. H. Johnson was con-

ducting religious services in Beulah Baptist Church (colored), on South Washington street, last evening, a middle-aged colored woman named Fannie Lewis was seen to totter blindly about and fall to the floor. Confused scenes followed, but the woman was finally conveyed out of the building,

where she shortly expired,
Heart failure is given as the cause of
death. The woman lived on South Royal
street between Wolf and Wilkes streets,
She leaves a family of several children. Mayor Simpson's Court. Several cases were disposed of by Mayor Simpson in the police court this morning,

as follows: John Hansborough, charged with stealing a pair of pants from Wm. Parks, was assessed \$10, with thirty days on the gang

as alternative.

Alonzo Simms, for disorderly conduct to ladies on the street, was fined \$5.

Edward Dalson and James Mash, who hailed from Washington, were fined \$10 each for engaging in a general row in the Pennsylvania railroad yard yesterday.

Cockey Drdwnes, Edward Maple and G. Roberson were assessed \$5 each for tree. Roberson were assessed \$5 each for trespassing on the property of the Southern

The case of Frank Butler, colored, charged with assaulting Alexander Rudd with a pistol, was set for tomorrow morning. General and Personal. Mr. Harrison Kirk, sr., a well-known and

esteemed citizen, died Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock at his residence, on Lower Queen street. The deceased was about seventy-eight years of age, and leaves a widow and several grown children. Mr. Kirk was at one time a prominent mer-chant. His funeral will take place tomor-row afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Detective Smith of Washington and Offi-

A. Didden, east 25 feet of lot 6, block 41, north grounds Columbia University; \$3,750. Binney street northwest between 14th and Binney street northwest between 14th and Stevenson, colored. Who recently escaped Stevenson, colored. Who recently escaped

Rev. M. Lewis of the Theological Seminary conducted services at the railroad reading rooms yesterday afternoon. It has been decided to hold services during the summer months in the old hall. A colored man named Joseph Smith died at the Alexandria Infirmary yesterday

evening. TEST CASE PROBABLE.

Right of Commissioners to Abolish Hack Stands.

It is probable that a test case will be made to ascertain the right of the District Commissioners to abolish the back and cab stands which until recently were permitted in front of or immediately adjacent to the hotels of the city. As explained in The Star several days ago, the Commissioners, acting upon a protest filed with them by Mr. D. W. Baker, the attorney of the Hackmen's Association, notified the proprietors of the hotels that such stands would not thereafter be permitted, the Commissioners being of the opinion that they could not be con-sidered public stands. It was intimated by the Commissioners that if the hotel men de sired them to provide for public stands in front of or immediately adjacent to their houses, such provision would be made. But the Commissioners were informed that notel keepers do not desire such public

The stands which the Commissioners abolished were run, it is stated, in connection with the respective hotels, the vehicles occupying the stands owned by livery estab lishments, and no public vehicles were per-mitted to occupy the stands. Mr. O. G. Staples, a prominent local hotel man, called upon Commissioner Wight today in the mat-ter, and protested against the recent order of the Commissioners. Mr. Staples referred to the fact that the stands heretofore per-mitted were a source of revenue to the re-spective houses, and also stated that they added considerably to the convenience of the guests of the hotels. He expressed great dissatisfaction with the action of the Commissioners in the matter, and intimated that

a case will be instituted to test the au-thority of the Commissioners. Commissioner Wight explained that he appreciates the fact that the stands abol-ished by them were sources of revenue to the hotel men and added much to the convenience of their patrons, but he said the Commissioners, upon an examination of the law, found that to continue them would be o authorize the occupancy of public space are authorized to establish public hack and cab stands, they are not authorized to establish stands for the exclusive use of private persons. Mr. Wight said that so far as he is concerned he would be glad to see the matter tested in the courts, when, if it should be held by the courts that the Commissioners have erred, they would no doubt re-establish the hotel stands.

James Adams, a young man living in South Brookland, met with an accident last night while riding his bleycle near 10th and Fort streets, not far from his home, and was severely cut about the face and hands. He was coasting down 10th street and fell when he lost control of his wheel. Dr. Wil-liams rendered medical aid, and the young

man was able to go home. Frank Hamilton, colored, twenty-six years old, was painfully injured about the face yesterday morning by falling against the running board of a car on 7th street. The accident was the result of his attempt ing to board a moving car. The injured man was removed to Freedman's Hospital.

A colored boy named David Stephenson was arrested yesterday by Policeman Howard of the 8th precinct as a fugitive from justice. He escaped from jail at Hampton, Va. An officer from the jail took charge of him and returned to Hampton with him

The dead body of an infant was found yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock on a lot near 15th and V streets. The body was that of an infant only a few hours old, and had evidently been thrown away to save funeral expenses. Robert Slaughter admitted to Judge Kimball he was guilty of disorderly conduct yesterday.
"It was crap," the officer who made the

arrest told the court.
"Twenty dollars or sixty days in the workhouse," quietly observed the court.

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THE COURTS. Equity Court No. 1-Justice Cox. Holcomb agt. Post; auditor's report confirmed. Hume agt. Costello; leave to amend bill granted. Levy agt. Smith; decree dismissing bill. Dykes agt. Dykes; pro confesso against Wm. E. Dykes granted. Lybrand agt. Brown; cause certified to Equity Court No. 2. Entwisle agt. Entwisle; rule on defendant, returnable June 23, granted. Wright agt. Wright; C. A. Brandenburg and W. Mosby Williams substituted as trustees, and exceptions to auditor's report overruled. Dove agt. Continental Security and Loan Company; reference to auditor ordered. Bruce agt. Bruce: sale decreed with R. S. Smith, trustee, to sell. Plunkett agt. Plunkett; J. Holdsworth Gordon appointed guardian ad litem and testimo

pointed guardian ad litem and testimony before J. E. McNally, examiner, ordered Equity Court No. 2—Justice Cole. Peck agt. Peck; decree of divorce. Manning agt. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company; order extending time to take testimony. Hagner agt. Hagner; decree authorizing trustee to join in further deed. Hancock agt. Hancock; testimony before T. H. Fitnam, examiner, ordered taken. Hemphill agt. Fague; restraining order. Decker agt. Lynch; order referring cause to auditor. Boyce agt. Boyce; rule on complainant. Kiesecker agt. Kiesecker; decree of divorce. Hinton agt. Hinton; de-cree of divorce. Farrow agt. Eclipse Bi-cycle Company; order granting rehearing. Snow agt. Siggers; restraining order. Rich-ards agt. Thompson agt. ards agt. Thompson; order ratifying auditor's report. Wolfe agt. Wolfe; order to show cause. Lehman agt. Lehman; decree show cause. Lehman agt. Lehman; decree of divorce. Donaldson agt. Donaldson; testimony before A. H. Galt, examiner, ordered taken. Jacobs agt. Jacobs; alimony pendente lite granted. Hampson agt. Hampson; decree for sale.

Circuit Court No. 1-Chief Justice Bingham. Riley agt. Simpson et al.; judgment by default against Simpson. Louis agt. Rosendefault against simpson. Louis agt. Rosen-baum; judgment of justice of the peace af-firmed. Nailor agt. District of Columbia; metion to quash assessment overruled, writ of certiorari quashed and petition dismissed \$200. Hunter agt. Standard Elevator Com-pany; on trial.

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Criminal Court No. 2-Justice Bradley Probate Court-Justice Bradley. Estate of Jeremiah Baldwin; will admit-Estate of Jeremiah Baldwin; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Charlotte T. Baldwin; bond, \$50. Estate of Jane J. de la Roche; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Victorine Schmitz; commission forwarded. Estate of Thomas Black; order of publication. Estate of Braxton B. Johnston; will partly proved. Estate of Joseph F. Loughran; proof of publication. Estate of Elizabeth E. Clagett; do. Estate of Mary E. MacArthur; will partly proved. Estate of August Thuee; will filed, admitted to probate and Thuee; will filed, admitted to probate and letters of administration crt.a. granted to F. A. Thuee; bond, \$1,200.

Whatever may be wanted can be secured in the quickest and cheapest way by using the "Want' columns of The Evening Star. Those wanting anything are sure to scan them closely every day.

Officer Kersten reported today to Judge Kimball that Walter Poyton used the worst language he had ever heard yesterday. The court imposed a fing of \$10, and Peyton went down for thirty days in default of payment.

George Young was today charged before Judge Kimball with threatening to do bodily harm to his mother and with cursing and swearing. Young said he was innocent of both offenses, but Judge Kimball held that the evidence against him showed he was guilty, and fined him \$3. The hearing of the case of George Robin-

son, who is suspected of having stolen a bicycle, was today continued by Judge Kim-ball until Thursday at the request of the officer who made the arrest. and Lena Campbell, \$3, for disorderly conduct. The latter paid her fine, and the former went to the work house for thirty days. The proceedings were had before Judge Kimball.

For fighting on the street Saturday Henry Lewis and Spencer Barnes were crested by Officer Witt. Today Judge Kimball fined Lewis \$5 and released Barnes.

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September 1, 1899. With the advantages to be derived from the amalgamation of the properties, the utilization of underground electric power, the railway extensions and the general extension of the electric light lines recently authorized by Congress, we estimate for the year beginning July Gross Earnings:

From Railway properties...... \$1,750,000 00 From Lighting properties...... 550,000 00 Total fixed charges...... 887,480 00 In our opinion this estimate will be exceeded by the actual results.

The report of Messrs. Vreeland & Pearson, above referred to, is as

In fact, the figures arrived at by Messrs, H. H. Vreeland and F. S. Pearson of the Metropolitan

Street Railroad Company of New York, men justly considered pre-eminent as street railroad ex-

perts, are, as appear in their appended reports, in excess of our estimates.

Dr. Louis Duncau of Baltimore, Electric Engineer of the Third Avenue Railroad System of New

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erties, the control of which is about to be transferred to the Washington Traction and Electric Company, and also have studied the reports and estimates of Mr. Oscar T. Crosby and Dr. ble for such a plan, as thereby a large increase in gross revenue should be obtained and a material reduction in operating expenses effected.

By your request we have examined the Washington Street Railway and Electric Lighting Prop-

The street railway properties have been subject to the disadvantages of independent operation, and on this account the suburban lines have been unable to reach the shopping districts and other important points in the heart of the City. This condition of affairs has, without question, retarded the development and growth of the

suburbs, and when under the proposed plan through cars are run to this section of the city from the suburbs, the traffic in this outside territory should be materially increased. The opening of the new routes and lines of travel now made feasible should greatly benefit the public and add largely to the revenue in the city itself. A substantial portion of the mileage of the roads is still operated by animal traction, and when these lives are equipped with electricity a large increase in revenue should be obtained.

In view of the present revenue of the various street railway lines and the increase due to electric equipment as shown by the experience in other cities, as well as the increase to be expected from a consolidated management, we are convinced that the gross revenue of these properties will equal \$1,850,000.00 per year. The cost of operation on many of the lines is much above the average, and would appear to be excessive under the conditions existing in the city of Washington, where the climate is much more favorable to electric traction than in New York and other northern cities. This large cost

of operating has been due undoubtedly to the necessity of maintaining so many different organi-zations. Under the proposed plan, with the properties under the direction of capable men, the cost of operation should not exceed fifty per cent of the gross income, and this percentage should be greatly reduced until about forty per cent covers the actual cost of operation. The city of Washington offers an attractive field for the electric-lighting business. But for the undue competition between the two companies, and the legal restrictions as to extensions now removed by Congress, their respective gross and net revenue would have been considerably increased. As an illustration it may be mentioned that the revenue of the Gas Company from public lighting has been about \$190,000, as against \$65,000 for both of the Electric Lighting Companies.

In a city like Washington, especially where electric lighting is far preferable, this result is wholly disproportionate, and under normal conditions should be practically reversed. Moreover, in

a city of the size of Washington, the present gross revenue of the two companies is extremely small, and under proper management should be largely increased. With the contracts which the companies now have in hand, and allowing about twelve per cent normal increase, the gross revenue for the

first year should be about \$550,000.00. By close attention to development of new business on the part of the management, this gross revenue should be increased within three years to nearly, if not quite, \$1,000,000.00. The cost of operating the electric lighting plant should not exceed the percentage required for the operation of the railroads.

We should estimate the combined revenue for the lighting and railway companies at about \$2,400,000.00, and within three years there should be combined revenue of at least \$3,000,000.00.

As regards the extensions which it is proposed to build, and the reconstruction of the present lines with the electric conduit system, we are informed that the company has on hand or is about to provide about \$3,500,000.00, which amount we consider ample for the purpose intended. Very respectfully yours H. H. VREELAND (Prest. Metropolitan St. R'way Co. of New York).
F. S. PEARSON (Chief Engineer Metropolitan St. Railway Co. of New York).

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